

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004, in which the Examiner imposed an election requirement, identifying four inventions, Applicant elects, with traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as invention II.

Claims 28 and 29 have been canceled without prejudice.

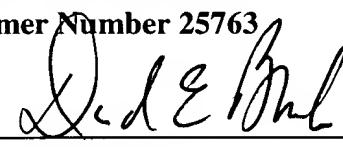
The election requirement is traversed because, as indicated by the examiner, claims 1-27 (including claim 24-27 which were not mentioned by the examiner) are directed to embodiments of a catheter head and are classified in a single class, class 604. Searching in a single class would not seem to impose an undue burden on the examiner.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this communication. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1420.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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